

March 4, 1976

MEMO FOR FILING

Re: Trachyte Area  
Numerous small Uranium Mines  
Approximately  
T. 32 S., R. 12 E. SLBM  
Garfield County, Utah

Numerous small prospects and mines were inspected in this area on February 26, 1976. The Trachyte area has a history of uranium extraction from the Salt Wash member of the Morrison Formation. Only small diggings are active here presently. Some of the mines included in this inspection were on the Minnie Pearl, Trachyte, Congress, Eagle, Navajo, Blitz, King, Bust and Jim Dandy groups of claims.

One mine dumps overburden directly into Coyote Creek. Most portals are in favorable environmental locations.

This area, located on the east foothills of the Henry Mountains receives about 12"-14" of precipitation per year. Vegetation is varied here but is not choice forage for wildlife or livestock. Observed were: Blackbrush, Stansbury Cliffrose, Ephedra, Cheatgrass, Rabbitbrush, Pin-yon, Juniper, Yucca, and Shadscale.

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TRACHYTE AREA -- GARFIELD COUNTY, UTAH